

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The airwaves are owned by the public and are provided free of charge. You are, by law, required to serve the public interest, not the corporate interest.

You contribute to the undermining of democracy when slandar is spread.

You are, therefore, obligated to step in and stop this outrageous manipulation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.

Regards,

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